

Attorney's Docket No. <u>351778.04000</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

MINORU HORII

For: Printer and Printing Method (As Amended)

Application No. 09/517,149

Filing Date: March 2, 2000

Examiner: Poon, King Y.

Group Art Unit: 2624

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 8, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.